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## South Boston

(Special to The Bee)  
SOUTH BOSTON, April 14.—The South Boston High school boys and girls won most of the honors in the reading, speaking, debating contest held in the High school building here last Friday evening. The decision in every contest in which they took part except one going to them. In the speaking contest between the Turberville and Cluster Highs, Byrd Vaughn of Cluster Springs won over Stephens of Turberville. These discussions were based on the constitution of the United States. Miss Frances Noblin of the South Boston High school won the decision in the girls' reading contest over Miss Frances Bass of Turberville. Miss Noblin spoke on the constitution of the United States, while Miss Bass discussed Education. The girls' reading contest was won by Zepraim Hill of South Boston, over Crabtree of Turberville. The girls' reading contest was won by Miss Nancy Creath over Miss Elizabeth Hale, of South Boston. The most important contest of the evening was a debate: "Resolved: That the state of Virginia should establish a permanent state tax commission with full to equalize tax assessments and to supervise the state's system of taxation." Misses Thea Latta and Florine Glenn of South Boston represented the negative side of the question, while Misses Jas. Pulliam and Edith Salmon of Turberville spoke in behalf of the affirmative. The judges' team. The county championship debaters will be decided next Friday evening, when the South Boston High school debating team will meet the Halifax High school debaters.

Miss W. L. Jordan has returned to her home in the city after visiting Mrs. Julia Robertson of Danville. Carl Headman was a visitor in Scottsburg last Saturday night. Mrs. G. E. Faulkner, manager of the Garland Hotel, is quite ill with La Grippe. Misses Ruth Bennett and Alice Stanfield spent the week-end at Roxboro, North Carolina. Miss Belle Harvey who has been seriously ill at her home on First street, is improving nicely. Mrs. Charles Alderman underwent an operation at the Halcyon Hospital Thursday evening. She is resting quietly today. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tume, Misses Victoria Tume, Elizabeth Greenwood and Sam Hazelwood were South Boston visitors Thursday. Mrs. Jack Thompson and little daughter Pearl and Miss Mary Price, of High Point, stopped in the city yesterday on their way to Halifax where they will spend several days with Mrs. J. S. Price. J. A. Bouliard has returned to the city after spending several days in Weldon, N. C., on business. Miss Lightfoot Jordan is spending the week-end in Richmond. Miss Mary Brooks gave a delightful dance at home Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary Bond. John Lovelace of Tarboro, North Carolina, is visiting relatives here. Little Jane Wilkerson who has been threatened with pneumonia at her home on Irish street, is better today. Master Douglas Watkins, who has been ill at his home on upper Main street, is convalescing. Dr. H. S. Belt expects to leave for Staunton today to visit his son, Singleton Belt, who is in school there. He will be accompanied by Benjamin Belt of New York City.

**Meet With Miss Walters.**  
Miss Annie Walters was hostess to the members of the Buxton Bridge Club Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Those playing were: Mrs. Tom Crow, Mrs. W. Dunn, J. S. Lawson, W. P. Ingram, W. B. Settle, H. Hazelwood, Victor Shephard, J. W. Lee, Jr., J. I. Dunn, James Hill and A. M. E. Lacey. Top score, Mrs. Victor Shephard. Consolation, Mrs. Tom Crowell. A dainty luncheon was served after the game.

**Bridge Club Entertained.**  
The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at Mrs. W. I. Jordan's at her home on Main street at 2 o'clock. The guests were Messrs. Harry Gates, J. J. Walters, H. S. Belt, Owen Easley, J. C. Harris, L. D. Dillard, J. O. Staples, W. C. Morton, Jr., W. Penick, A. V. Law, Slatt, Jr., I. A. Penick, V. L. Foulkes and C. B. Lacy. Top score, Mrs. Harry Gates. Consolation, Mrs. J. J. Walters. After the game, a dainty two-course luncheon was served. On account of Lenten services, the meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club will be postponed next week. It will meet with Mrs. L. Dillard on April 24.

## Negro In Jail Is Found to Be Slayer Wanted in Carolina

William Byrd who was arrested here several nights ago charged with cutting the throat of his wife, Ella Byrd, is a fugitive from justice from North Carolina, being convicted in Gastonia Superior Court October 20th 1919 and sentenced to serve 25 years in the penitentiary. He made the confession in jail after this afternoon when he was questioned by Police Sergeant J. H. Martin. The officer received information some time ago that "Lawson" Byrd was in reality the fugitive and today he interviewed him at which time he told his story. Byrd admitted that he was the man. Byrd is quoted as saying that after he had been convicted he was placed on a farm to work out his time. One day he "fell over" sick and while the guard went to secure a physician, he got up and made his escape. He has been here since.

Byrd has agreed to return to Raleigh without requisition. He engaged in a fight with Ella Byrd several nights ago, the woman being badly slashed in the throat. Her life was saved. Byrd also cut his own throat. He was arrested by Sergeant Martin and Police Officer O. W. Bates.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. SLAYTON.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Slayton, who died on Friday, was conducted from her home near Sutherland Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the old family ground, the obsequies being attended by a large number of people from the countryside. Rev. C. M. Roberts and Rev. T. E. Peters conducted the rites. The pall-bearers were sons and grandsons of the deceased were Jack Slayton, Fletcher Slayton, Hugh Slayton, Howard Slayton, Addison Slayton, Claude Walton, Willie Walton, Willie Slayton, Walter Chaney and Robert Walton. The flower bearers were Gladys and Lila Slayton, Raymond and Irvin Slayton Brant and Virginia Walton.

### MAYBE IT ISN'T!

Some Swell The new Chamber-berry Server, the only Chamber-berry Server that goes into Pine's Chamber-berry Chewing Gum.

## TOBACCO ASS'N. MEETS TODAY TO ELECT OFFICERS

Col. Holcombe's report which he will deliver this afternoon deals with various aspects of the association's work and embraces the following exhaustive and timely survey of the past season:

To the members of the Danville Tobacco Association, Inc.,  
Danville, Va.

Gentlemen:

Following the custom of the former presidents of your association as I preside to submit the following report upon the past season just sold and the general conditions existing.

At the beginning of the planting season territory tributary to Danville suffered from an almost continuous drought from the 8th of April until something in July, and it looked at one time as if the records of all time would be broken and our farmers would not be able to set their crop, but by hard work, watering and planting, catching the light rains at opportune times, they finally succeeded in planting about an average crop. Even then the outlook was most unpromising and great fear was felt that the crop would prove almost a total failure, but when the rains finally fell the crop grew up rapidly and it proved to be a very desirable crop from the manufacturers' standpoint. While it was not as finished crop as the previous one, yet from the manufacturers' standpoint, both for domestic and export purposes, it proved to be a most excellent crop of tobacco. The trade will find it one of the sweetest crops for chewing and smoking purposes that our section has grown for a number of years, and it likewise has the requisite freshening character and the beautiful white ash so much desired by the cigarette manufacturers.

Gratifying to the dealers as well as the warehousemen of our market, the increase over the previous year of about 32-1-3 per cent., our total sales being for the 1923 crop 36,033,823 pounds.

It was perhaps very fortunate that all of the farmers could not intend, as the horn worm, a pest to the growers and an incessant worry and labor to keep them down, were worse the past season than ever before known in this section, and with the scarcity of farm labor when the curing season began it was almost impossible for them to keep the worms off, consequently the later curings were badly worm eaten and exceedingly common. The crop throughout the bright belt of the four states, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, approximated 575,000,000 pounds against 416,000,000 produced in 1922, showing an increase of 159,000,000 pounds in round figures. Of the 575,000,000 pounds, approximately 425,000,000 pounds were sold at auction and 150,000,000 pounds was handled by the Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Marketing Association. Owing to the continued disturbed conditions in Europe and the Orient, we have taken a large part of this tobacco, which is a matter of course, relieves the pressure very much on our hard working leaf dealers who are most active and energetic in finding new outlets all the time.

There are approximately 54,000 pounds of tobacco stored in Danville in privately owned warehouses, and about 21,000 pounds in public storages which shows the importance of Danville not only as a sales market but as a desirable place for storage.

Figures furnished by the Southern Railroad Company show the number of packages received and delivered by them from April 1st, 1923, to April 1st, 1924, as follows: 12,241 packages, from April 1st, 1923, to April 1st, 1924, 6,049 packages, showing an increase of 2,249 packages. For the same period packages delivered to dealers in Danville from April 1st, 1923, to April 1st, 1924, 59,303 packages, for the same period 59,303 packages, for the same period 12,692 packages received by the dealers in our city.

The Danville & Western furnished us the following:

Packages delivered from April 1st, 1923 to April 1st, 1924, to warehouses, 598, or 478,400 pounds; packages delivered from April 1st, 1923 to April 1st, 1924, to dealers, 4,069 or 4,272,450 pounds.

Taking the receipts by rail and the

warehouse offerings handled on this market shows nearly \$100,000,000 pounds of tobacco handled in the city of Danville for this tobacco year. Not having the figures of the receipts by the Tobacco Growers' Co-Operative Marketing Association for this market, we can only estimate that they handled something like 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 pounds.

In addition to this, many of our dealers have branch houses in the Bright Belt and in the West, handling from 20,000,000 to 50,000,000 lbs. of tobacco, all of which is financed and the importance of the leaf tobacco interests of Danville not only to our own people but the people throughout the tobacco consuming world.

The sales of the Danville market for the past season by the month are as follows:

October—3,367,914 lbs.; average, \$22.69; amount, \$1,440,054.53.  
November—10,953,413 lbs.; average, \$24.64; amount, \$2,693,826.48.  
December—7,628,417 lbs.; average, \$22.51; amount, \$1,719,270.41.  
January—5,727,174 lbs.; average, \$23.94; amount, \$1,370,407.15.  
February—3,696,524 lbs.; average, \$19.42; amount, \$717,470.75.  
March—1,680,389 lbs.; average, \$15.63; amount, \$260,661.52.  
Totals—36,033,823 lbs.; average, \$15.69; amount, \$8,206,690.84.

It is gratifying to state that in spite of the increase in production that the dealers are carrying a very small stock of tobacco as compared with the amount handled by them.

The operation of the four sales daily on our warehouse floors enable the warehouses to clear their floors nearly every day and there were only a few days during the season that the sales were blocked. The new system seems to work admirably, according to the benefit of the large buyers as well as the warehousemen and farmers, as it enabled the latter to reach market, sell their tobacco and return home the same day.

The system of good roads that have been built radiating out from Danville has proven quite a factor in bringing more tobacco to our market from greater distances by trucks and automobile than heretofore.

In the Providence of God, our Association has lost three members during the past year: J. A. Craddock, F. G. McKinney and W. B. Powell. Two of them were honorary members. In behalf of your Association I desire to extend to the press of our city the thanks of the Association for publishing items of interest to the trade and to the public generally during the past season.

I desire to express my thanks to the various committees for the faithful and tireless discharge of their duties and to the Danville Supply and Sales and his assistant for their faithful and efficient service to the Association, and to the entire membership for the courtesies and considerations shown me.

## Witnesses Confer With Sen. Walsh

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati and several others who have been subpoenaed to the Senate Committee, arrived here today and conferred with Senator Walsh of Montana, the committee prosecutor.

Senator Walsh said he desired to ascertain just what these witnesses had to say, and he invited them to come to his office and make their statements. He said he would then refer the matter to the committee.

The committee is to resume its public hearings tomorrow but Senator Walsh has decided whether he will call Mr. Proctor, who largely financed the pre-convention campaign of Leonard Wood.

### RICHMOND GETS HONIG

(By The Associated Press.)  
RICHMOND, Va., April 14.—Johnny Honig has been obtained from Newark International League club by the Richmond, Virginia, Elagun team. Manager Jack Onslow, of the Colts, announced here today. Honig is an outfielder and last season batted .329. He will report immediately.

## HANSOM CAB DAYS OF N. Y. GONE FOREVER

Metropolis Is City of Taxicabs—Business Invading Fifth Avenue.

By ROBERT T. SMALL

(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee)  
NEW YORK, April 14.—A visitor in this city recently from the far west remarked:

"The New York that I knew and loved passed out with the hansom cab."

New York itself is just beginning to realize the metamorphosis which has come over the city since the hansom, with its high perched driver and prancing horse, was driven from the streets by the fast flying and extremely commercial taxicab.

The ease, the poise and the elegance of the hansom cab days are gone. Where once required an hour and a half and cost seventy-five cents to drive from the Waldorf to the park to Claremont for dinner, the journey now is made in something like fifteen minutes at a cost of something like three dollars and the burning up of much nervous energy.

When the hansom cabs and the victorias rolled up the avenue they passed the homes of the living leaders of American society. New York came into full appreciation today of the fact that these days are gone forever. It is a pity that a distinct announcement that the famous Astor mansions of white marble, at Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fifth street, are to be permanently abandoned, torn down and replaced by an apartment house of course.

It will have none of the earmarks of a tenement. It will be a sort of community home where one may rent one of these duplex affairs with an upstairs and a downstairs for something like \$20,000 a year. The Astor mansions represent an investment of something like \$7,000,000. But standing vacant as they have been for some time, they have brought in the new apartment house will cost something less than \$2,000,000 and will bring in an appropriate amount of revenue to young Vincent Astor, the present head of the family in America.

Young Astor prefers to live at his estate, Ferncliff, at Rhineback-on-the-Hudson. In this he is no different from the others of the social smart set. Fifth Avenue mansions have been the scene of the social life of the metropolis, but generally speaking they are recognized as having belonged to another time, to the hansom cab days.

The Astor mansions flourished when balls were the rage in society. Nowadays balls are given in the hotels and other public places. They are given for charity and are no longer what they once were. It was different when Mrs. William Astor was the reigning queen of New York society. Notables came from all parts of the world to her bidding. It was in the Astor mansion that Ward McAllister sat down with the dowager of the Astor millions and drew up his list of the "four hundred" eligibles. Others say that McAllister wrote out the list with a pencil one day at luncheon at Delmonico's. In any event, the stately Astor mansions belong to those old days and like other useless relics of bygone times it was inevitable that they had to go.

Fifth Avenue is facing the way of distinction in the future. Business has crept up the thoroughfare as far as the Park at fifty-ninth street. Above there it is agreed now that the apartment houses and hotels are to take up one or two of the old families still clinging to the avenue and the is a smattering of the nouveau riches who have crept in during the past decade, but they, too, eventually will fall back and away. The Society has moved to the country. New York claiming to be first in some ways, has been a laggard in this respect. Other cities have noticed the change long ago. The motor has

made the country accessible and it must be admitted that the country is exclusive. There one can choose one's neighbors or I many avoid, can exclude them by the vast extent of one's own estate.

New York society still uses the city for shopping, for ten and sometimes for supper. But it is used, from exclusive apartments and hotels.

Fifth Avenue even has lost most of its prestige as a promenade. Society walks now in Park Avenue. It was typical that when the first rumor of the abandonment of the Astor mansions shocked New York, young Mr. Astor should have been located in the midst of a week-end party at his country home, too busy to answer questions as to his intentions. This very rich young man did not know the New York of the hansom cab days.

## Alleged Son of Harry Figures In Proceedings

(Continued From Page One)  
office building. Mrs. Thaw, the 82-year-old mother of Thaw, was at a hotel, halting to be summoned if necessary.

Thaw's entrance into the small courtroom to face the jury was impressive. Clad all in black, his portly form and gray hair gave him the appearance of a well-to-do professional man. There was a marked dignity in his bearing. Walking beside him was the Rev. Ogle Warfield, an old friend. After sitting for a time in the section reserved for lawyers, he and his friend moved back to seats among the spectators.

With one prospective juror under examination and without hearing the evidence, he would pronounce him sane, Thaw nodded vigorously.

## Pinchot Admits Suggestion That Gave Heney Post

(By The Associated Press.)  
HARRISBURG, Penna., April 14.—Governor Pinchot admits that he suggested Francis A. Heney, as counsel for the Senate committee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau. The governor said last night he made the suggestion during a conversation with Senator Couzens regarding prohibition enforcement. He declared he had "no personal purpose in the matter but that what he was after was to get the law enforced." He declared Senator Robinson in his references during an address Saturday to prohibition enforcement had "overshot himself" and that every self-respecting, law-abiding American must resent the spectacle of a United States Senator publicly confessing that he does not expect the constitution to be obeyed.

### BISHOP O'CONNELL, "DOING VERY WELL"

(By The Associated Press.)  
RICHMOND, April 14.—Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond, was reported by a attending physicians today as "doing very well." He has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, but the doctors declare his condition is not alarming.

Kelly Lewis will direct the "Old Fashioned Choir" at Dan River High School, Kentucky, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

## PROBE INTO LAND FRAUDS IS RESUMED


(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The investigation of charges of land frauds in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, was resumed today by a special Senate Committee with O. B. Williamson, postoffice inspector, on the stand.

James H. Page, unofficial prosecutor, read a letter from the department of agriculture explaining the department's investigation of the lands in the Rio Grande Valley, and saying that it was not suitable for agricultural purposes. Page said the letter was a compromise from Texas to protest that it did not represent true conditions in the valley. The letter he said, later was withdrawn.

## Takes Steps to Curb Denatured Alcohol Drinking

(By The Associated Press.)  
EDINBURGH, April 14.—The poorer classes in Scotland are consuming denatured alcohol in increasing quantities, due to the low cost compared with other alcoholic beverages.

Aroused by the serious effects from this practice, Secretary for Scotland Adamson has promised to introduce legislation as early as possible to deal with the distribution of the spirits for use in furniture polish.



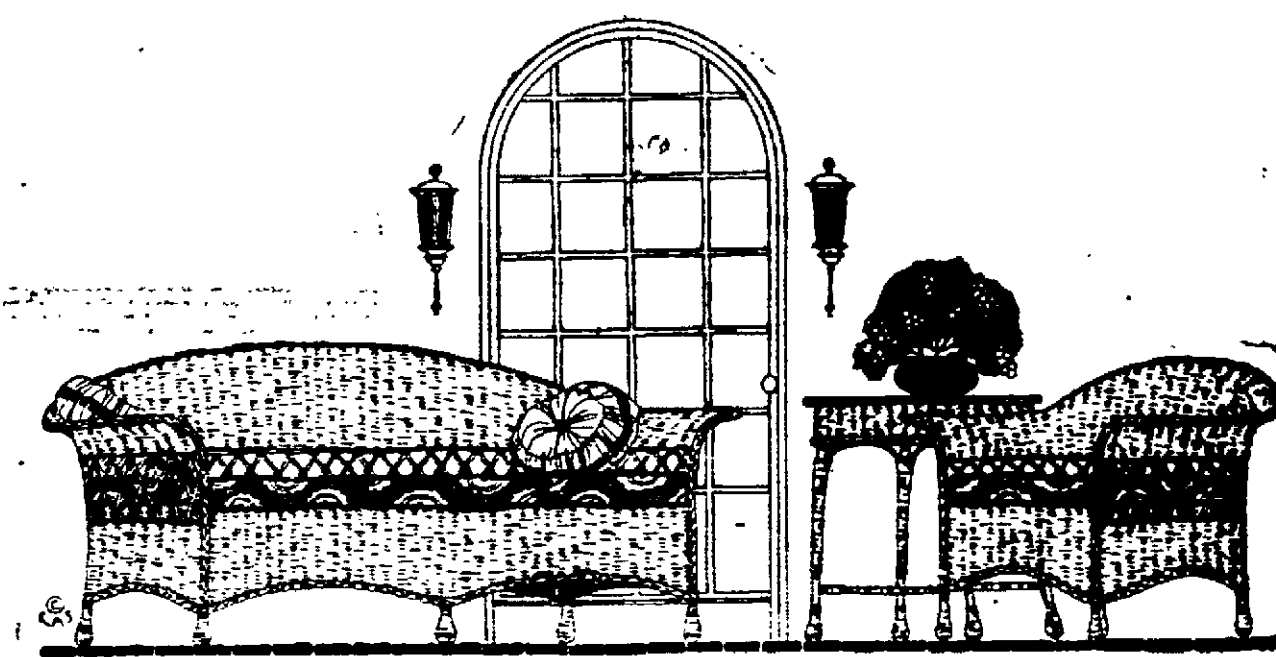
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A liberal discount from the above prices for cash.

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### Good Morning Judge!

The following cases were disposed of this morning in the police court: J. H. Ford, vagrancy, dismissed; C. A. McDonald, violating traffic ordinance, dismissed; G. C. Slaughter, white, Stella Thompson, Ruth, Hunt and Robert Wells, colored, assessed \$21 and costs each on statutory charges; Ethel Branch, colored, street walker, fined \$20 and costs; A. M. Warmley, reckless driving, fined \$11 and costs; Joe Petty, colored, concealed weapons, fined \$20 and costs; Ralph Cooper, reckless driving, fined \$11 and costs.

### BEETS

Any left-over beets that have been served with butter and no vinegar may be creamed for the next meal by chopping them in coarse cubes and serving with white sauce, allowing a cup of beets to a cup of sauce.

## Corns

Never Use a Knife!

It is so easy to get rid of a corn. Blue-jay ends them. Stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Does away with dangerous paring. Get Blue-jay at your drugist.



## Blue-jay

What is your daughter doing? See "DAUGHTERS OF TODAY."

Broadway Monday and Tuesday















## One Year of Co-Operative Marketing of Tobacco as Seen by Oliver J. Sands

(By Oliver J. Sands, Executive Manager, Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association.)

**RALEIGH, April 12.**—The organization of the cooperative association of tobacco growers is probably the most ambitious and colossal undertaking of this year. In the beginning it was obvious that to be successful it would be necessary to organize the growers controlling the entire commodity. This meant that the crop raised in the three states of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina at least must be controlled if the growers of tobacco were to have anything to say as to the price at which their commodity should be sold.

The association has now been operating for more than a year, and it is possible for the two most interested parties to reach some conclusions as to the effect upon their business. First, the grower. He finds that what seemed to be an impossible task in organization, operation and finance, has proven to be entirely possible, and that in the first year of operation the business has gone along with remarkable smoothness; that the total expense of operation even the first year has been little greater, if any, than the actual cash expense heretofore paid by him, while his association is performing directly many functions which were heretofore indirectly performed by the grower. He has found that it is perfectly possible for him to operate in such a manner as to get the confidence of the great banks of the country and to furnish them an obligation of the highest class. He has also found that by the elimination of the dumping system, the middle men and the speculators, and through his ability to store his crop if need be, he has increased the selling price of his commodity from 25 per cent to 35 per cent. He has found that the cooperative spirit in the grower and his neighbors, as well as the members of his family, a broader outlook upon the problems which directly concern him, and that by association with his fellow-members he is beginning to realize possibilities as a business man and citizen which he heretofore had not conceived. These are a few of the advantages which are the primary party to this cooperative contract may look back to as having been accomplished during the first year.

The second party concerned and most interested in the cooperative plan is the manufacturer. The ideal of the cooperative system contemplates the elimination of all possible cost and incidental expenses between the producer and the consumer. As in the case of tobacco, the large manufacturer and the distributor, and it is not likely that the producers will ever, therefore, deal directly with the consumers. The manufacturers could, of course, determine and speak upon their side of this proposition much more confidently than I. From observation and experience of our first year of operation with the manufacturers, we can make a few statements, however, which we believe are fully justified by our operation.

Since the beginning of this date, this association has sold and delivered to manufacturers over 200,000,000 pounds of tobacco, much of which was in its green state and much of it redried. Several of the largest manufacturers have made most gratifying statements in reference to the management and business methods of the association. As the association becomes more and more assured of the fact, the manufacturers will undoubtedly be

able to eliminate much of the expense heretofore necessary in buying, and they will be able to pay a reasonable price for all or such part of the crop of tobacco raised each year, and this price will be paid directly through the association to the grower, rather than to the numerous middlemen, speculators, buyers, and other employees necessary to the old system. The manufacturers have learned that instead of being a radical organization, that this association fully realizes that it must be conducted upon the lines of the highest commercial integrity, and that the confidence and respect of the manufacturers will be its most valuable asset. The manufacturer is fast realizing that there is every reason why the association should deliver him goods fully up to grade and in every way render the highest possible service. The association believes that for many reasons the manufacturer will soon come to the point when he will give precedence to the associated farmers in the purchasing of his leaf tobacco. The manufacturer is beginning to realize that the associated grower of leaf tobacco is an ally of great power and influence, and that working together in every proper way that the prevention of abuses and burdens upon the trade can be accomplished. The manufacturers and exporters are more concerned in paying the same price for leaf tobacco as their competitors than they are in securing a price which leaves no profit to the grower, and they have realized that by the elimination of competition in buying that the grower can be given a fair price, and that a reasonable profit can still be made by the manufacturer. These are some of the benefits accruing to the party most interested in this cooperative movement.

There is still another and important party to the whole transaction, that is, the general public, first, the public interested in the welfare of the several hundred thousand citizens engaged in the growing of tobacco. Spite forbids the discussion of this most important interest to the extent it deserves. The prosperity of the producer determines the prosperity of the entire public throughout the tobacco growing section. That the producer grows in a prosperous and profitable manner to take his women and children out of the fields and give them the reasonable advantages which other people enjoy is a matter of vital interest to the public and the social development of this country.

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## TOM SIMS NEWS PAPER

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### REAL NEW SCANDAL CURE

More They Talk The Better It Works.

Here's startling news from Washington. The Chemical Warfare Service cured some colds for senators with chlorine gas. A few days later the same kind of gas was used to cure distemper which broke out among some of the artillery horses. And here's an idea. If the gas being handed out by probing committees could be changed into chlorine gas the more they talked the more they would cure their distemper.

#### ETIQUETTE

When being introduced to a bill collector the proper greeting seems to be "Can you come back next week?"

#### DIVORCE

Keep tracking mud into the house and laugh when she cleans it up.

#### POLITICS

All foreign cabinets have been resigning, but the German cabinet is about six resignations ahead of the rest.

#### HOW TO MARRY

Instead of crying for a man try laughing for one.

#### ADVERTISING

Fishermen, write at once for our new booklet describing the "Extension Arm." Look like real arms. Double your catching capacity. With a pair of our "Extension Arms" you can win any fish story contest. And that reminds us, we will start a liar's contest soon, maybe.

#### EDITORIAL

In Chicago, a pretty little girl of 17 got arrested for picking pockets. Just a sign of a girl. This cold, cruel world should not judge her too harshly. She may have been a bride training so she could pick her husband's pockets, which is considered proper.

#### RADIO NEWS

The greatest objection to radio is it is all party lines.

#### SPORTS

A very important thing for a fan training for the baseball season to learn is whether his home team is going to win or lose. It is really very simple to be so important. If the team hits a winning streak it is fine bunch of boys. But if they happen to hit a losing streak they are a rotten bunch of bums, they are.

#### SOCIETY

Mr. Glublub, who was last reported reported in these pages as having almost stopped smoking and swearing, has had a serious relapse. He hadn't sworn for three weeks but his wife started cleaning. And he hadn't smoked for two weeks, but he went to a ball game.

#### FASHIONS

Metallic stockings are the latest thing on legs, but do not protect them from the sharp looks.

#### BEAUTY SECRETS

Take deep breathing exercises regularly so you can hold your breath while being kissed.

#### BROTHER TOM'S KITCHEN

To melt butter without burning tell it a sad story.

#### TO STAY SINGLE

Have a picture made before breakfast. Send her one. May help you stay single through June.

#### CLEAN NEWS

If you have kept coal in the bath tub all winter it should be scrubbed out with sand.

#### OPERATION NOT NECESSARY

(By The Associated Press.)  
OSSINING, N. Y., April 12.—Mrs. Anna Buzza, in the death house at Sing Sing awaiting electrocution for the murder of Frederick Schneider, Bronx contractor, will not have to be operated upon for appendicitis, Dr. Amos O. Squire, prison physician, said today. For the first time since she was stricken several days ago, Mrs. Buzza's blood pressure was reported normal.

## Overnight Features

By The Associated Press.

Greek people, in national plebiscite, vote for establishment of republic.

Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, admits that he suggested to Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, employment of Francis J. Heney as special counsel for committee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau.

British bankers urge upon Premier MacDonald, in connection with Anglo-Russia conference, agreement on recognition of all debts and restitution of all private property in Russia to foreign owners.

American aviators on way around world, fly from Sitka to Seward, Alaska.

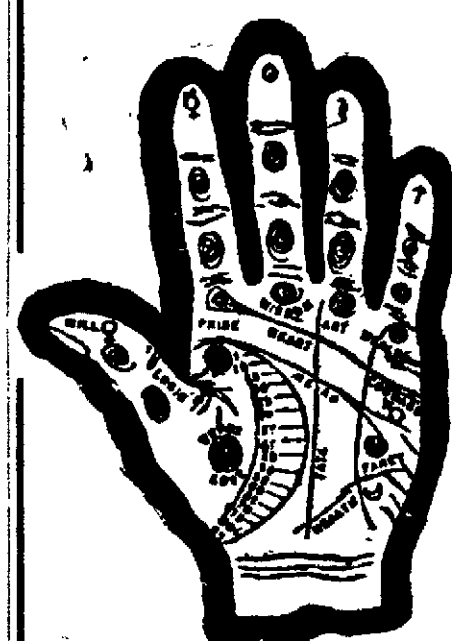
French parliament adjourns until June pending elections of May 11th.

President Coolidge appoints commission to promulgate national policy for co-ordination and extension under federal guidance of all activities furthering out-door recreation.

Prof. Thomas S. Adams, of Yale university, resigns as special advisor to Senate committee investigating Internal Revenue Bureau because of dissatisfaction with trend of inquiry.

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Official statement of Mexican department of Interior says 32,000 agriculturists are ready to leave California for Mexico and proposition is being considered by governors of principal agricultural states.

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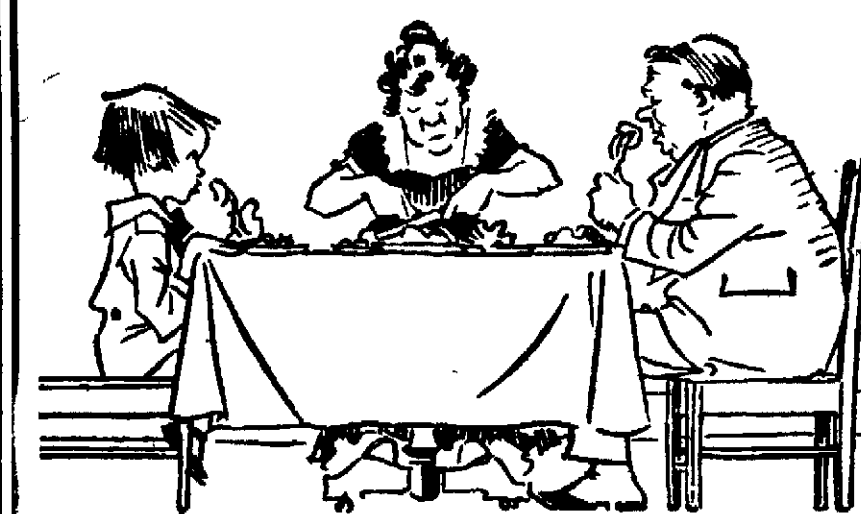
(By The Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, Mich., April 12.—Henry Ford has been asked by William A. Comstock, Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, to state definitely his political intentions as a result of his endorsement at Monday's Statewide primary for president on the Democratic ticket. The request, made three days ago, remained unanswered today.

**CLEARING HOUSE CONDITIONS**  
(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 12.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week show a deficit reserve of \$3,582,370. This is an increase of \$2,574,120.

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#### SOMEBODY OUGHT TO PUT THEM IN A CAGE

(By The Associated Press.)  
BUENOS AIRES, April 12.—One hundred horses were raced for 12 hours around a track here for speed and endurance test at the Hippodrome. The winning horse made 84 circuits equal to 84 miles. One horse dropped dead near the end of the test. The riders were relieved from time to time.

#### TAKE TEN YEARS FOR RAILWAY SURVEY

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Five to ten years would be required to conduct a survey of the nation's railroad freight rate structure to determine what adjustments should be made, Commerce Commission today informed the House Interstate Commerce Committee.



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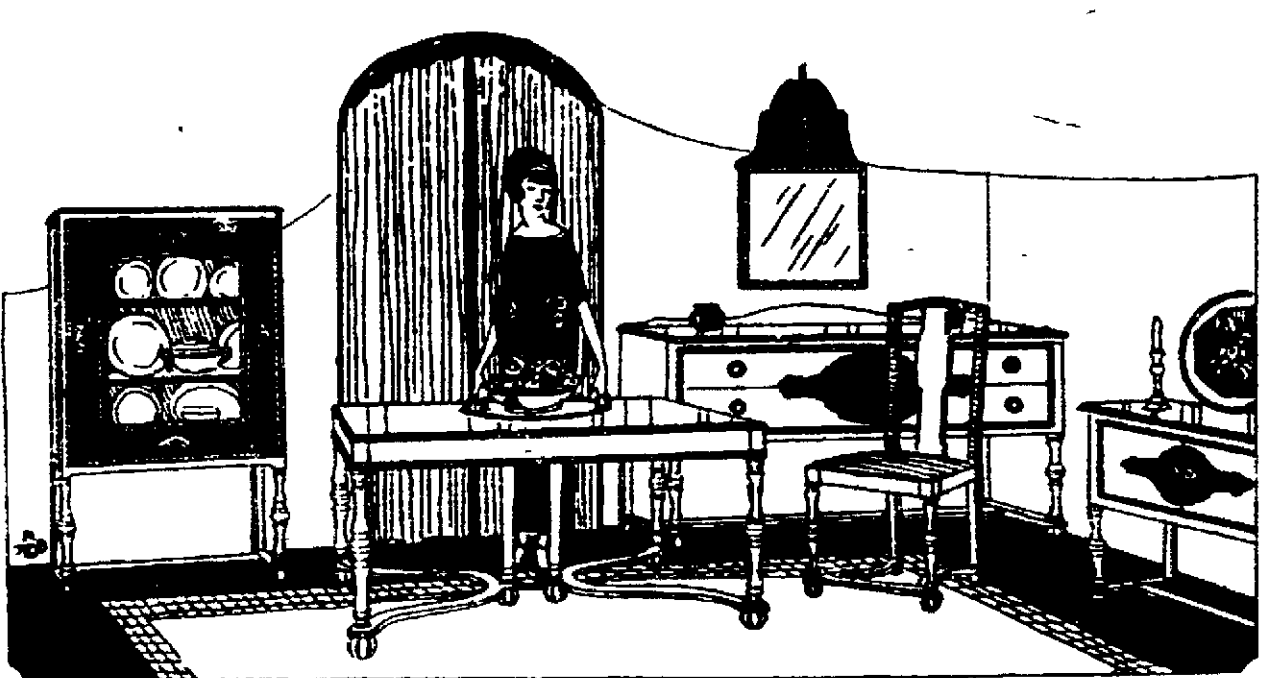
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# FARMERS' RELIEF BILL WILL BE CENTER OF BITTER CONGRESS FIGHT

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—"Red revolt! Civil war! Smoking flesh!" Expressions like these figure in the formal, written argument friends of the McNary-Haugen bill, for agricultural relief, have brought to Washington in support of their ultimatum that Congress pass the measure this session—or take the consequences.

A partial list of the bill's backers covers 1-2 closely typed pages. It includes the American Federation of Labor and farmers' and stockmen's associations, chambers of commerce, banks and clearing houses throughout the country, from the Great Lakes west to the Pacific and south to the Gulf.

The farmers' brief declares: "Thirty-five per cent. of our population is in bondage. In all history no major group of our people has been in such distress. Hundreds of thousands of farmers are bankrupt, or face bankruptcy, their life earnings swept away."

**Demands Protection**  
Here's what the matter, the McNary-Haugen bill's proponents say: "The farmer's products are protected by a tariff wall; labor is protected by immigration restrictions. Agriculture hasn't the slightest protection. Agriculture can't be protected by tariff, because it produces in excess of America's needs and must sell its surplus abroad. There'll be a loss, of course, but it will be a loss only on the surplus, not on the whole crop. At the end of the year, when a balance is struck, the corporation will 'square up' with the farmers."

**"Paternalistic" Plan**  
Objections that have been raised, and answers are cited thus: "It's a 'paternalistic' plan. The plan will raise the whole price index—the 'vicious circle.' It will interfere with speculation. It would be better for the government to loan the farmer money. The farmer lives too high."

**Blocs Compel Attention**  
Left alone, the situation will right itself. "We know," the argument adds, "that precisely this situation once brought to this nation the bloodiest civil war in history. Exactly this same subsidy of northern industry, by the tariff, and at the expense of the agricultural south, was the economic cause of the Civil War."

"Would it now result in red revolt? Maybe not, the bill's supporters contend, because the question isn't as sectional as it was, and moreover, agriculture has another remedy. 'It has tasted,' says the farmers' brief, 'the savor of bloc control. Washington is being invaded by strange faces and voices that compel attention if not delight. Our business structure would do well to give ear, or it may give sections of its smoking flesh.'"

## CLEAN-UP WEEK BEGINS TODAY, ALSO FLY CRUSADE

Clean-up week began in Danville today, and during the Spring and Summer these should be cleaned out at least once a week.

The city health officer through its various attaches is preaching the anti-fly gospel in all of the schools of the city. Six hundred fly swatters are being distributed among the children and 1500 more are expected to be secured. Children are being urged to conduct a vigorous crusade against the lonely fly in the house it being claimed that united action against these "carry overs" from the winter are the progenitors of the millions of insects which come during the Summer. Theoretically, one fly living now may be responsible for trillions at the end of the Summer, the city health officer said, in pointing out that action taken now may result materially in curbing the fly nuisance.

The city health department will during the week take steps to lay oil on stagnant ponds about the city and otherwise co-operative in the efforts to reduce the fly nuisance.

## FASHION NOTES

**BLOCKED DESIGNS**  
Hand-blocked designs on chiffon, voile, linen or silk are very smart. So are printed scarfs and accessories.

**PRINTED SILK**  
The coat-wrap of printed silk bound with satin or crepe of a plain color is very smart for afternoon wear.

**GOOD COMBINATION**  
The hat and scarf to match is a combination that is ideal for the tailor. In place of printed silks they are most effective.

**COAT LININGS**  
The linings to the newest coats are almost more interesting than the exteriors. Sometime they are a combination of light and dark silk arranged in horizontal stripes, or they may be embroidered or beaded in elaborate designs.

**ALL-WHITE HAT**  
The all-white hat is quite the smartest thing to wear with the all-black satin or crepe suit.

**FUR COATS**  
Tailored fur coats for spring are the latest wrinkle. An attractive white fur is made on tailored lines with a notched collar and all the edges are bound with black silk braid.

**FLEATING**  
The pleating used this summer on frocks is very fine and very flat and hangs perfectly straight.

## Decreased Earnings Are Still Noted

A summary of the patronage on Danville street cars for the week during the five-cent fare experiment was made and shows that only 31 more people rode during the week just past than rode during the same period a year ago for seven cents. Decreased earnings are noted wherever a comparison is made.

Number of passengers carried week April 8 to 14, 1923, 67,231.

Number of passengers carried week April 6 to 12, 1924, 6,252.

Increase in number of passengers carried, 21.

Decrease in earnings, \$891.04.

Number of passengers carried week March 23 to 29, 1924, 58,657.

Number of passengers carried week April 6 to 12, 1924, 6,252.

Increase in number of passengers carried, 8,535.

Decrease in earnings, \$394.44.

Number of passengers carried on Sunday, April 13, 1924, 6,472.

Number of passengers carried on Sunday, April 12, 1924, 6,835.

Increase in number of passengers carried, 362.

Decrease in earnings, \$73.46.

Number of passengers carried on Sunday, March 30, 1924, 6,025.

Number of passengers carried on Sunday, April 13, 1924, 6,835.

Increase in number of passengers carried, 810.

Decrease in earnings, \$43.64.

## McDonald Lee Gets Counsel

(By The Associated Press.)  
RICHMOND, Va., April 14.—Commissioner McDonald Lee of the department of Game and Inland Fisheries, announced today that he had retained W. H. Cardwell, Jr., of Richmond and Ed. P. Bufford, of Brunswick, to represent him in the legislative investigation charges that state boats have been used for improper purposes.

## Husband Is Sought For Killing Wife

Body of Young Woman Is Found  
Concealed in Forest.

(By The Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, April 14.—Chicago police today were searching for the husband of the young woman whose body was found yesterday concealed under debris in a forest preserve. The supposed murder victim has been identified as Mrs. Anna DeGroy, 28, married last November, who had not been seen since February 25th. The husband, James DeGroy, also has been missing.

Evidence indicated the body had been in the forest only a few days before its discovery, although the woman is believed to have been slain about the time of her disappearance. A man reported seen several times in the forest recently is said to answer the description of the husband.

Mrs. Thomas H. Ohnke, mother of the slain woman, informed police her daughter told her on February 22nd that her husband had threatened her life.

## Approached Witness Police Claim, Two Held Under Bond

W. R. Hughes and J. B. Huffman, two young men of Henderson, N. C., were arrested at the Pittsylvan Hotel last night by Police Sergeant J. L. Edwards and Officers Campbell Kessler and Reid following complaint made by W. O. Key that they were attempting to tamper with and otherwise intimidate Maude Tate who is prosecutrix in a charge of assault now pending in court in North Carolina. The two men were convicted in the Recorder's Court and were sentenced to serve terms in jail but they noted appeals. Bootlegging charges also are still standing against the two men. The girl was sent to relatives in Danville so as to be away from interference of the two men, it is said, but they located her and are said to have written her notes and to have otherwise approached her on the case. Key who is on bond for the girl's appearance made the complaint to the police and the two were arrested and were required to give bond, each putting up \$100 cash. The Henderson authorities have wired her asking that the two youths be held. Whether the North Carolina authorities can proceed against the two for approaching a state's witness outside of North Carolina will be determined later.

## Thin Men Skinny Men, Run Down Men, Nervous Men

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## TODAY OUR HAT'S OFF TO Z



"Mistress Sunshine," of Australia, who has devoted many years to bringing happiness to thousands of children in the Antipodes. Her name is Mrs. J. A. Wilson and once a month she takes a caravan of 1200 youngsters into the country, gives 10,000 Christmas bundles away and raised funds for a children's home.

## HELPFUL HINTS

**HANDY FACET**  
Some of the newest plumbing equipment includes a combination hot and cold water faucet which swings out over the sink or folds out of sight at one side.

**CLEANING RUGS**  
Rugs with very light grounds may be cleaned by sprinkling with coarse starch mixed with one-sixth its bulk of prepared lime. Let the starch remain several hours, then brush off and, if possible, hang the rug in the sun before putting it down again.

**AND HASH**  
Any left-over fried eggs or portions of omelet may be added to a meat hash to its decided advantage.

**USE BREAD**  
When cooking cabbage or cauliflower, drop a piece of hard, stale bread in the water just as it starts to boil and let it stay in for about 10 minutes before you skim it out. Much of the objectionable odor will have been absorbed by it.

**REMOVE VARNISH**  
If wicker furniture has been varnished you cannot paint or enamel it until you have first removed the varnish.

**TABLE COVERS**  
Very attractive covers for card tables may be made of black sateen embroidered slightly in bright-colored wools.

**SILENCE CLOTH**  
A bedspread that has become shabby and worn in places often has enough good material in it to make a silence cloth for the dining table.

**GINGHAM CURTAINS**  
Gingham curtains are good for the kitchen and bathroom because they give a pleasing note of color and may be laundered as often as one wishes.

## AMERICAN HOPS MAY GET INTO GERMAN BEER

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—American hops, barred from their traditional uses in the United States, may find their way into German beer. Consul Cornelius Ferris at Stettin, Germany, suggesting Germany as a market for American-grown hops, reported to the Commerce Department today that shortage of fertilizer in Germany had reduced the Bavarian and Bohemian hops below the German requirements.

## U. G. RUSSELL DIES

U. G. Russell, a well-known colored barber of Danville, died on Sunday at Providence Hospital, where he had been ill for three weeks. He lived in Danville for about seventeen years. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at four o'clock from Calvary (colored) Baptist church, the colored Masons and Pythians to participate.

## AFTER A TEST OF 26 YEARS

Illinois Woman Tells of the Good Results She Has Obtained From Her Consistent Use Of Cardui

St. Joseph, Ill.—"I have used Cardui at intervals for 26 years," recently said Mrs. Asa G. Ollis of St. Joseph. "Shortly after my marriage, I had my first course of this splendid medicine. My periods were irregular and I suffered with cramps and a pain in my side and back. I took Cardui and it helped me. I could see I was better after my first bottle. I used Cardui for weakness and nervous troubles before and after child-birth. It is a splendid tonic and, after two or three bottles I would be strengthened."

"I am the mother of eleven children, seven girls and four boys. I don't believe I would ever have been able to do for them as I have, had I not found a good tonic that helped my nerves, gave me an appetite and strength. I feel like I couldn't have gotten along without it. I used it for change and got along real well."

Twenty-six years use when needed—Mrs. Ollis certainly should know what she is talking about after having used Cardui for such a long time. One of Cardui's chief ingredients, however, has been tested by use and recommended by medical authorities in the treatment of female troubles for over six hundred years.

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## REPORT WILL BE ADOPTED IF ALL GOVERNMENTS ACCEPT IT

(By The Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 14.—If the Dawes report is acceptable to the other allied governments it may be taken for granted that no obstacles are likely to be encountered here on the question of adoption. This is the nearest to an official expression obtainable regarding the progress the British treasury officials have made in their examination of the reparations experts' recommendations.

British interest in the reparations situation today is centered upon the meeting of the premier of Germany Federal states, with the cabinet of the reich in Berlin. Their decision on the acceptability of the report is expected Wednesday.

does not take place this year but eight vice presidents-general will be elected later in the week.

Mrs. Cook urged the women of the nation to exercise their support of suffrage and make themselves responsible for the character of the government, both federal and state.

She advocated the fostering of patriotism through education, as one of the needs of the day and remarked that "at this particular moment in our national life, when we are beset with

## UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE

(By The Associated Press.)  
CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—An unusual occurrence was recorded in yesterday's Cleveland-Cincinnati ball game when Eddie Roush had nine putouts in center field, three more than the first baseman.

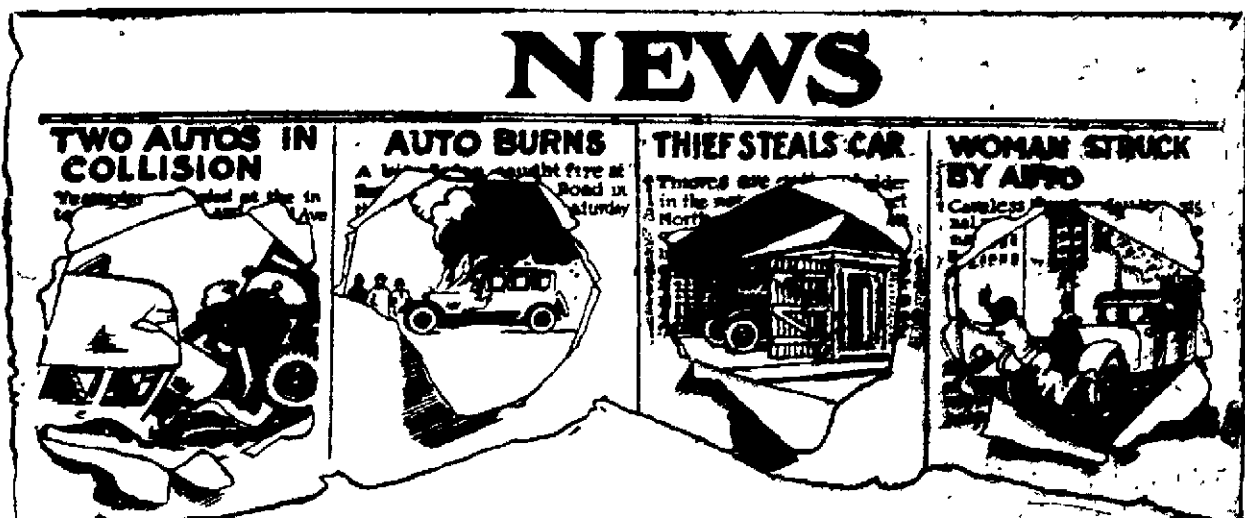
## MISS EDITH GREW DEAD

(By The Associated Press.)  
BERNE, Switzerland, April 14.—News was received from Venice today of the sudden death of Miss Edith Agnes Grew, eldest daughter of Joseph G. Grew, former American minister to Switzerland, newly appointed under-secretary of state.

## Getting Too Fat?

### Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise—adv.



## Is Your Car Next?

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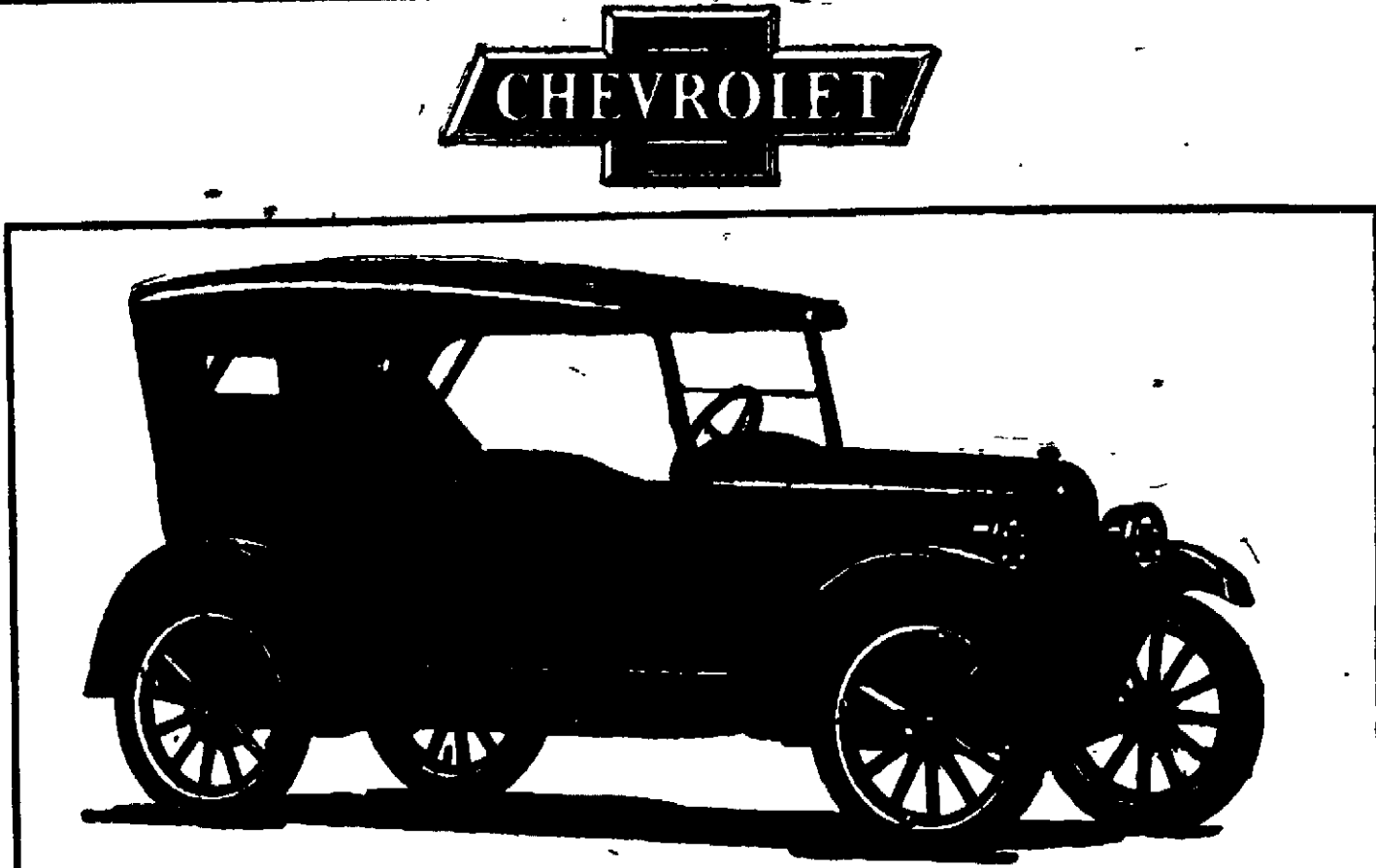
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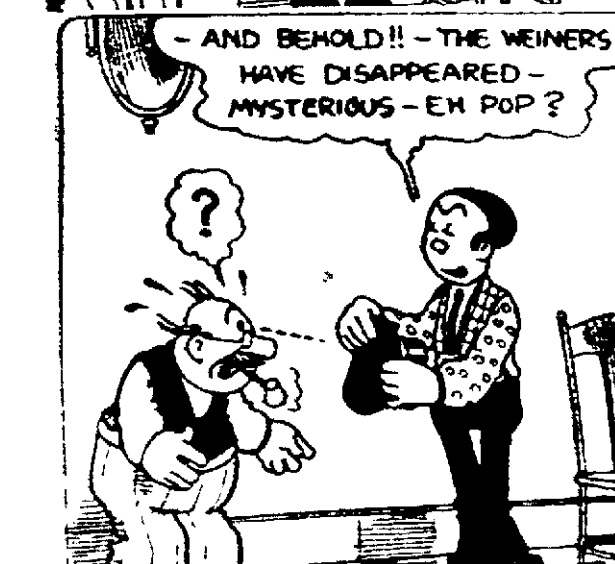
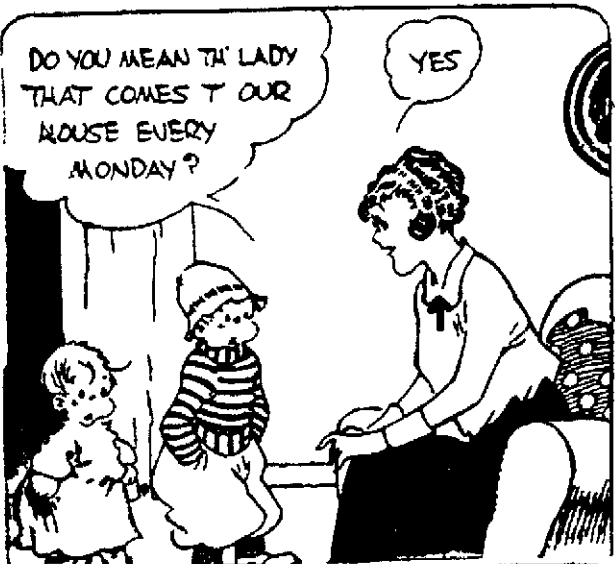


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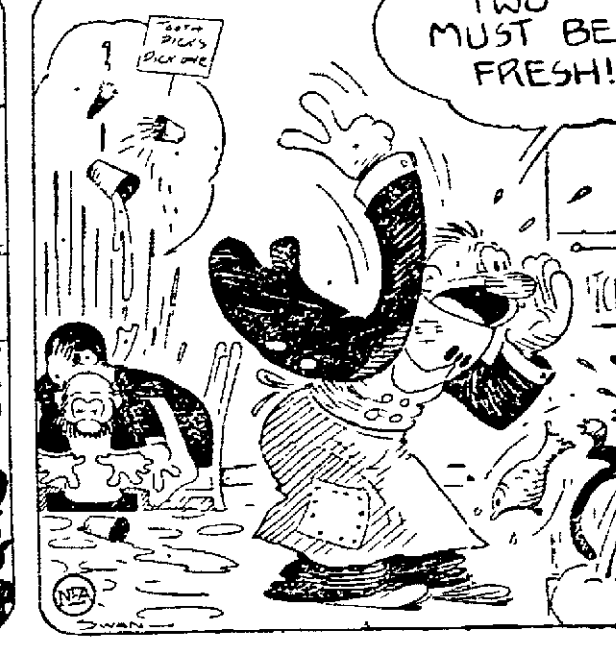
By Rube Goldberg



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### HUNT'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By HARRY B. HUNT

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WASHINGTON, April 12.—A politician is a man who has a hope on expectation. He is never satisfied with admitting more reasonable likelihood of success. Only the absolute certainty of triumph ever is conceded.

Inevitably, then, leaders in both old party camps are claiming a walk-away at the polls this fall. Republican complacency over the outlook is offset by Democratic enthusiasm. Both sides are confident, even cocky. Each says the other is "whistling to keep 'up courage." Probably both are, if some psycho-analyst could read their real feelings. Yet each actually believes it believes what it says.

A non-political person from the middle class, however, who has traveled in 32 states in the past three months, leaves this thought with Washington's political seers:

"The Republicans have a candidate, but no ammunition."

"The Democrats have odds of ammunition, but no candidate."

"How either side can set down the result from those two one-sided situations the folks in the sticks can't figure out."

Months from now, if the Republicans have located some ammunition and the Democrats have selected a candidate, then one side or the other may have reason for optimism. But a third party ticket, with both a candidate and an arsenal of high explosives, may even then block any reasonable reason for rejoicing."

The lengthening line of Democratic "presidential possibilities" picks up recruits almost daily, as the certainty of a deadlock at the convention increases and the uncertainty of the selection becomes more uncertain. Among the new faces in line now appear Willard Saulsbury of Delaware and John Barton Payne of Virginia.

Saulsbury, former senator from Delaware, now practices law in Washington.

Payne, who was general counsel for the railroad administration and later secretary of interior under President Wilson, is now chairman of the American Red Cross.

A movement now developing to present Payne as the favorite son of Virginia. "Mother of Presidents" may be handicapped by a similar ambition on the part of Carter Glass of Lynchburg, junior senator from Virginia, who succeeded McAdoo as secretary of treasury.

Glass is the smallest, physically of any of the Democratic "group," but his backers insist good things come in small packages and that he will appear as a sizable contender when the hour for compromise and nomination arrives. He is a newspaper publisher, served 20 years in Congress before resigning to become secretary of treasury, and resigned the cabinet post to accept appointment as senator.

President Coolidge's breakfasts promise to become as important in shaping national policy as those for which Mark Hanna was famous back in McKinley's day.

Mark was in doubt over any program and wished advice, or when he wished to win the support of a given individual to his proposals, he invited them to breakfast with him. His special dish was hash.

Coolidge's breakfasts to congressional leaders, given to re-establish harmony between the executive and legislative branches and to help speed up action on administration measures, leans to bacon and chops.

—Mrs. J. W. Clapp, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives in the city for several days.



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### TO PRESENT REPORT ON TREATMENT OF CATHOLICS

(By The Associated Press.)

RIGA, Latvia, April 12.—Archbishop Zepliak, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, who arrived here yesterday from Soviet Russia, left today for Warsaw and later will proceed to Rome where he will present a report to Pope Pius on the treatment of the Catholic clergy in Russia.

The priest was penniless and ragged and emaciated when he arrived at Riga. The Soviet authorities having failed to provide him with any food, money or proper clothing for the trip. Catholic officials here who have known him previously were shocked at his changed appearance and failed to recognize him. His hair and beard had grown long and he appeared broken and haggard.

Although Archbishop Zepliak knew that he had previously been condemned to death, he was wholly unaware of the Pope's efforts to obtain his release. When he was told by his guards to leave jail, he thought a harsher fate was in store for him, the Soviets having given him no intimation of his destination. He realized he was at last free from his 15 months' bondage only when he arrived at the Latvian frontier where the two guards who had accompanied him from Moscow ordered him to quit the country.

### MORE FRENZIED FINANCE

CHICAGO, April 12.—An offer of \$2,000 for a three-game match between Willie Hoppe, world's 18.2 ball line champion, and Ralph Greenleaf, world's titleholder at pocket billiards, was made here today by L. A. Bessinger, chairman of the National Championship Three Cushion Billiard League.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

By virtue of an in execution of a certain deed of trust dated the 8th day of August, 1922, from Charles H. Gunter, and Leland W. Gunter, his wife, to Malcolm K. Harris, Trustee, which said deed is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, Virginia, in Deed Book 117, page 212, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and upon the request of the beneficiary, I shall, on

**MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1924**  
At 10 o'clock A. M.

sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, Danville, Virginia, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in the City of Danville, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying on the north side of Stokes street (formerly Baxter street) 302' fronting on its intersection of an alley, 42' and running back therefrom between said alley and a line parallel therewith one hundred and thirty (130) feet to another alley in the rear, C. H. Gunter by T. C. Mize and wife by deed dated July 22, 1922 and recorded in Deed Book 117, page 75, Clerk's Office aforesaid.

**TERMS: Cash.**  
**MALCOLM K. HARRIS.** Trustee.  
4-7B 10b.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust executed on the 20th day of February, 1915, by Thomas H. Lockett and Alice Lockett, his wife, to the Trustees of the Home Building, Loan and Investment Company, in Danville, Va., of record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, Va., in Deed Book 93, page 208, to secure said Company 36 monthly payments, default having been made in a part of said payments and having been required so to do by the Board of Directors of said Company, we will, on

**Wednesday, April 23, 1924.**  
At 11 o'clock A. M.

make sale, by public auction, upon the premises, that certain lot of land, with the improvements thereon, in the City of Danville, Va., described as follows: Fronting 45 feet on Holbrook street. Beginning on said street line where lot No. 155 joins the lot herein conveyed; thence west along Holbrook street 45 feet to lot No. 153; thence in a northern direction with line of lot No. 153 100 feet; thence in an easterly direction 45 feet to lot No. 155; thence with the line of lot No. 155 in a southern direction 100 feet to the beginning on Holbrook street, this being lot No. 155 as shown on map of lots of Josiah Holmes, property made by C. A. Ballou, this being the same lot conveyed to said Thomas H. Lockett by J. L. Penn, Substituted Trustee, by deed of August 1, 1898.

**TERMS: \$128.75, unpaid taxes and cost of sale, cash; as to balance announced at sale.**

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**For Sale: Any Part Or All, 52 Feet.** Loyal street, next to John Ross, running through to Wilson or will build for tenant. W. W. Williamson. 10b5

**For Sale: We Have Used Typewriters** from \$10.00 up. Also a few good used checkwriters. J. E. Thorndon Co. No. 6. 12b2

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### EXPECT TO COMPLETE PURCHASE OF MONTICELLO

(By The Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 12.—Management of the Jefferson Memorial Foundation expects to complete purchase of Monticello by June 1, according to an announcement made by Governor E. Lee Trinkle in an address delivered at exercises held at the old Jefferson homestead, here this afternoon. Those in charge of the memorial fund believe that enough money will be in the hands of the committee by that time to make the final payments, the governor said.

Other speakers who participated in the exercises, which were a part of the founders day program of the University of Virginia were Judge John W. Westcott, of New Jersey; Mrs. Minnie Gerode Andrews and Mrs. Rosegouverneur Hoos, of Washington, and Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, of Richmond.

The afternoon program was featured by the minuet, danced on the lawn of Monticello by four couples from Charlottesville, and by songs rendered by the 50 school children from New York who are attending the exercises as the guests of David Ansbacher.

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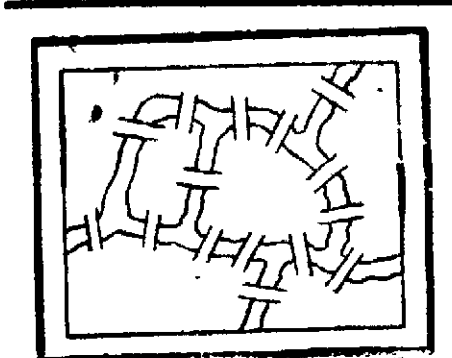
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Cotton Report  
For March Issued

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Cotton consumed during March amounted to 483,928 bales of lint and 41,030 of linters compared with 507,816 of lint and 41,698 of linters in February this year and 624,264 of lint and 43,509 of linters in March last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand March 31st, was held as follows:  
In consuming establishments, 1,498,286 bales of lint and 126,149 of linters, compared with 1,782,272 of lint and 123,059 of linters on February 29th this year, and 2,032,837 of lint and 172,600 of linters on March 31st last year.

In public storage and at compresses, 1,987,844 bales of lint and 99,032 of linters, compared with 2,485,009 of lint and 87,087 of linters on February 29th this year, and 2,379,697 of lint and 49,258 of linters on March 31st this year.

Imports during March totaled 49,322 bales compared with 45,601 in February this year and 53,219 in March last year.

Exports during March totaled 332,146 bales, including 17,091 bales of linters, compared with 482,216 including 12,276 of linters during February this year and 318,210, including 8,347 of linters in March last year.

Cotton spindles active during March totaled 32,392,171 compared with 32,682,786 in February this year and 33,498,234 in March last year.

## MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon  
NEW YORK, April 14.—Up to the present time oil stocks have held pretty well and I notice a large number of commission houses in their advice to customers recommend the purchase of oil stocks and rails. All of which may be very sound but to me it seems that it is a good deal like buying an interest in the North end of a structure while the South end of it is being demolished. The north end may hold but it is a guess. During the last week of March the latest figures available there was an increase of 35,000 idle freight cars. People buying only for immediate needs. Why? Because they have no confidence in the future. The outlook is bleakish but I would be on the lookout for a rally. If one should develop today it would probably go further than the one of the last Friday.

## STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon.

Atchafalpa	90 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	65 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refining	50 1/2
American Locomotive	70 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	126 1/2
American Can	87 1/2
American Beet Sugar	38 1/2
American Woolen	67 1/2
American Sugar	46 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	11 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	49 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	52 1/2
California Petroleum	44 1/2
Chandler Motors	44 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	72 1/2
Cosden & Co.	34 1/2
Columbia Gas	33 1/2
Corn Products	16 1/2
East Iron Pipe	13 1/2
Continental Can	45 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	31 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	44 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	57 1/2
Consolidated Textile	57 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	51 1/2
Coca Cola	65 1/2
Erie, com.	24 1/2
Erie, first pfd.	32 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	14 1/2
General Motors	36 1/2
General Asphalt	36 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	56 1/2
Great Northern Ore	27 1/2
Hudson Motors	23 1/2
Hupp Motors	24 1/2
International Copper	31 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	31 1/2
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	14 1/2
Lima Locomotive	14 1/2
Missouri Pacific, com.	40 1/2
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	40 1/2
Marland Oil	36 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	24 1/2
Middle States Oil	44 1/2
Maxwell Motor	39 1/2
Norfolk & Western	123 1/2
North American Co.	23 1/2
Northern Pacific	61 1/2
New York Central	99 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake "A"	8 1/2
Overland	44 1/2
Pennsylvania	44 1/2
Pacific Oil	49 1/2
Pan-American "A"	46 1/2
Phillips Petro.	39 1/2
Producers & Refs.	45 1/2
Reading	53 1/2
R. J. Reynolds "B"	62 1/2
Ray Consolidated	10 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	21 1/2
Southern Railway	47 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	84 1/2
Stewart Warner	70 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	60 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	52 1/2
do pfd.	72 1/2
Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	19 1/2
Tobacco Products	83 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	83 1/2
Texas Co.	41 1/2
Transcontinental Oil	28 1/2
Texas & Pacific	129 1/2
Union Pacific	66 1/2
Utah Copper	96 1/2
United States Steel	28 1/2
United States Rubber	28 1/2
Virginia-Carolina Chem. pfd.	45 1/2
Wabash pfd.	45 1/2
Union Carbide	57 1/2

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 12.—Narrow and irregular price movements characterized the opening of today's stock market but the main price tendency was still downward. American Agricultural Chemical pfd. dropped 1-4 and Baldwin, Chandler, Gulf States Steel and Sinclair yielded fractionally. Studebaker advanced a point.  
Heavy selling of the motor shares being on reports of increased production and sales against unsettled list. More than a score issues sold down to new low prices (the new stock) Chandler, Stewart Warner, Lima Locomotive and American Express. Cuba Cane pfd., Cuban Dominican and General Asphalt, the new losses ranging from fractions to nearly two points. There were a few strong spots. Woolworth climbing three points and United States Drug and American Sugar Refining one each.  
Foreign exchanges opened steady.

## HOW EXPORTS REPORT REACHED THIS COUNTRY

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 12.—Motion pictures showing the delivery of the Dawes reparation report in Paris to the New York offices of the Associated Press, the latest cable dispatch ever transmitted was exhibited in New York theatres simultaneously with their release by the Pathe News.  
"Eighteen million persons will thus be able to visualize the fact which the Associated Press accomplished the other day when it brought the 40,000 word report to this country over the cables," said Emanuel Cohen, editor of Pathe News.  
The film depicts an Associated Press operator, "cutting in" the four cables that carried the report direct from Paris. It shows other operators translating into English on a typewriter at a rate of 27000 words an hour, the way lines of the cable cipher as they slid from the sensitive needles.

—Miss Blanche McCall and James McCall, of Charlotte, N. C., spent the week-end in the city visiting Mrs. J. F. Beome.

## Everyman's Investments

By GEORGE T. HUGHES  
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee)  
Fourth Article

The 14 per cent. Widow Who Followed the Inexpert Advice of a Conscientious Brother-in-law.

She was selling \$5,000 in gilt-edged bonds and a gained junior partner in a bond house was writing a check for her. Then he politely bowed the woman out, wished her luck in her new venture, and he looked in. There goes \$10,000, the buzzards' junior partner sighed. "Couldn't stop her. She sold \$5,000 in bonds and with \$2,000 additional in cash she is going to buy \$10,000 worth of stock in some sort of an alleged re-finished building and loan scheme somewhere upstate. She paid her 14 per cent. for her \$2,000 for a year and then returned the \$2,000. That hooked her."  
It was useless to explain that it is virtually impossible for an investment to earn that much with safety. If there was any reasonable assurance that it could be paid, that gain would have to go off Main Street to get the money, much less come away down here and do all that explaining—and that good woman certainly demands a lot of explaining. I've showed her repeatedly the dividend yields and interest returns of scores of good securities in dependable, honest concerns, to prove that money has a very definite earning power.  
"But it was no use. She's following the advice of a brother-in-law, a very conscientious and honorable

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## The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE.

## CENSORED

Waken to an insidious danger, Radio censorship has begun.

Olga Petrova, the actress, was talking from an eastern broadcasting station. In the middle of her talk, the microphone was disconnected and her speech ended abruptly. She says the studio director told her that "what I was talking was too strong for the public."

This is the usual plea set forth to justify censorship. Imagine, just one man taking it on himself to decide that a million should or should not hear. Radio censorship would be a far worse monopoly than any corner on mechanical patents. Nip it in the bud.

## SPENDERS

This country of ours spent over 35 billion dollars in March. That's shown by bank checks sent through the clearing houses. In three weeks the clearing houses. To three weeks the clearing houses. To three weeks the clearing houses.

There is absolutely no excuse for poverty in the midst of such fabulous wealth.

## MOVIES

The production end of the moving picture industry continues moving eastward. Famous Players-Lasky in 1923 produced two-fifths of their picture at Long Island City, N. Y. One reason for the eastward surge of the tide is that artificial lighting has been perfected until it is in many respects as good as sunlight. And the tendency grows, to build settings for pictures artificially, including scenery.

Another reason is that business follows its customers. Forty-two per cent. of the nation's movie-goers are said to live in the eastern states bounded roughly on the north by Maine and south by Virginia.

## TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, April 14.—A. T. & T. quarter ended March 31 net income \$21,455,183 equal to \$2.88 a share on capital outstanding against \$2.85 in first quarter 1923.

March cotton consumption report at 10 a. m.

General Electric's orders quarter ended March last \$1,753,873,003 a decrease of 964,539 from preceding quarter and 6,552,142 from 1923 period.

Wabash Railway 1923 net \$5,410,873 or \$2.64 on common against \$1.82 on preferred "A" in 1922.

Coolidge managers estimate recent primaries have given president 530 of necessary 555 delegates to Cleveland convention and predict his nomination with 1,000 votes on first ballot.

German state premiers meet today and formal approval of Dawes report looked for. British, Belgian and possibly France cabinets will also discuss report today.

British bankers submit to Premier memorandum of basis for restoration of Russia's credit including recognition of debts, restoration of property to foreigners and guarantee against confiscation.

House passes Johnson immigration bill including Japanese exclusion provision.

New Haven reaches agreement with engineers and firemen for 5 per cent. wage increase and modifications of working rules.

N. C. & St. L., 1923 net \$1,628,000 against \$1,680,000 in 1922.

Surplus freight cars of class one roads March 31 were 248,391, increase of 53,208 over March 22.

Average price 20 industrials 90.74 off .93 twenty rails \$1.38 off .13 forty bonds \$8.12 up .05.

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—The cotton market opened lower in sympathy with poor cables from Liverpool

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## MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, April 14.—I do not

believe that we have trade conditions to warrant a bull market in cotton from this level unless it be based on another short crop and there is no use talking about the size of the next crop at this date.

It is reported that curtailment of production at mills is increasing generally.

This morning Liverpool market is weak about 14 points lower than due on July.

So long as we have average conditions in the cotton belt I think it will be safer to sell July and subsequent months on the bulges.

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